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TAGS: PREL, MOPS, RW, BE, FR, CG
SUBJECT: FRENCH INITIATIVE ON RWANDA: WEU MEETING NOT
VERY CONCLUSIVE; BELGIUM TO TALK WITH RPF

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2. POLOFF CONTACTED [REDACTED] B6
AFTERNOON OF 6/21 TO GET READOUT ON WEU MEETING ON
RWANDA. [REDACTED] SAID THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING HAD NOT B6
BEEN VERY CONCLUSIVE. PARTICIPANTS HAD AGREED THEY NEEDED
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANDATE THAT WOULD GOVERN
FRANCE'S INITIATIVE BEFORE MAKING COMMITMENTS. ALTHOUGH
THE WEU MEMBERS UNDERSTOOD THE FRENCH WERE SEEKING A
CHAPTER VII RESOLUTION, THEY PREFERRED TO WAIT FOR THE
RESULTS OF THE UNSC DISCUSSION ON THE FRENCH DRAFT. THE
GOF, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] INVITED WEU MEMBERS B6
CONTEMPLATING ASSISTANCE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
FRENCH "ETAT MAJEUR" TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE OPERATION.

3. [REDACTED] SAID THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES MADE REQUESTS B6

FOR TRANSPORTATION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PHARMACEUTICALS, AND GENERAL SUPPLIES. PORTUGAL AND SPAINS SAID THEY COULD PROVIDE SOME LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE. THE SPANISH, HOWEVER, QUALIFIED THEIR OFFER CALLING IT "REDUCED" SUPPORT. THE ITALIANS WERE REPORTEDLY STILL CONSIDERING PROVIDING A LIMITED/LIMITED NUMBER OF TROOPS UNDER SPECIAL (AS YET UNSPECIFIED) CONDITIONS. NEITHER THE UK NOR THE NETHERLANDS MADE ANY OFFERS, WILLEMS SAID, AND GERMANY AND LUXEMBOURG DID NOT CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO THE DISCUSSION.

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4. THE GOB, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THOUGHT IT COULD OFFER ASSISTANCE IN THE MEDICAL AREA, IF IT COULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO GET IT TO RWANDA. [REDACTED] SAID FLYING AID INTO AND THROUGH ZAIRE WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE GOB, FOR OBVIOUS POLITICAL REASONS UNRELATED TO THE ACTUAL

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RWANDA CRISIS. TANZANIA, UGANDA, AND BURUNDI EACH PRESENTED PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. THE GOB WOULD HAVE TO SEE HOW IT COULD WORK THE ACCESS PROBLEM IF IT DECIDED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. THE FRENCH ALSO ASKED THE GOB TO TRY TO CONVINCE THE RPF TO ACQUIESCE TO THE FRENCH INITIATIVE. OFFICIALS FROM THE BELGIAN MFA WILL BE MEETING RPF REPRESENTATIVES HERE IN BRUSSELS THE AFTERNOON OF 6/21, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

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5. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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